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REF: A. STATE 054332, B. BOGOTA 10204

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL SATELLITE PROGRAM WILL MEET IN LIMA AT THE END OF MARCH TO PRESENT THEIR COMMENTS ON THE PREFEASIBILITY STUDY PREPARED BY CANADIAN FIRM CANTEL.
2. DR. ANGEL VELASQUES OF THE INSTITUTO GEOFISICO DEL PERU (IGP) TOLD EMBOFF THAT IGP ANALYSIS OF THE STUDY WOULD NOT BE ENTIRELY FAVORABLE. ACCORDING TO VELASQUEZ THE STUDY, WHICH PRIMARILY DEALS WITH THE TIME NECESSARY TO INSTITUTE THE SYSTEM AS WELL AS VARIOUS TECHNICAL ASPECTS, CONCENTRATES ON TELEPHONIC USE OF SYSTEM AND FAVORS THE USE OF THE AMIK SYSTEM WITH STATIONS OF 11 METERS IN URBAN AREAS AND 6 METERS IN RURAL AREAS. THE IGP FAVORS SMALLER AND LESS COSTLY STATIONS OF

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4.5 METERS IN RURAL AREAS AND GREATER EMPHASIS ON POTENTIAL TELEVISUAL USES OF SYSTEM. HE STATED THAT OTHER BRANCHES OF GOP (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND ENTEL-PERU) ALSO FAVOR THIS APPROACH.

3. A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN LIMA FROM MAY 15-18, 1978 ON SATELLITE SYSTEMS. REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES CONSIDERING

THE CONDOR SYSTEM WILL BE PRESENT. THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACION Y CAPACITACION DE TELECOMUNICACIONES (INICTEL) HAS ALREADY CONTACTED SEVERAL EUROPEAN FIRMS TO ENSURE THEIR PARTICIPATION. VARIOUS JAPANESE COMPANIES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR -- PRESUMABLY TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED DOMINANCE OF THE PERUVIAN MARKET IN THIS FIELD. INICTEL DESIRES THE PARTICIPATION OF INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES IN THE SEMINAR AND, IN FACT, HAS ALREADY PROGRAMMED THEM INTO THE SCHEDULE. (COPY OF THE SCHEDULE IS BEING AIR POUCHED.)

4. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INICTEL ORGANIZED A COLOR TELEVISION SYMPOSIUM LAST OCTOBER WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF AMERICAN, EUROPEAN, AND JAPANESE FIRMS. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO PROVIDE INICTEL WITH THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ENABLE IT TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOP THE ADOPTION OF ONE OF THREE COLOR TELEVISION TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS. ALTHOUGH THE DEADLINE FOR THE REPORT WAS DECEMBER 1977, IT HAS NOT YET APPEARED (SEE 78 LIMA 9537).

5. ACTION: DOC IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE SEMINAR TO CONTACT:
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EMBASSY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED OF NAMES OF U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SATELLITE SEMINAR.
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